HOURLY READINGS. DECEMBER SO.

Cloudy and warmer tonight; Tuesday robably rain and continued warm.

Lockout Mountain.
For twenty-four hours ending 7 a
Highest temperature, 42 degrees.
Lowest temperature, 42 degrees,
Wind, northwest.
Weather, part cloudy.
Precipitation, none.

The river will continue to fall tonight de Tuesday.

Holative humidity (per cent.): 1 p.m. UNITED STEEL ASSERTS

Wasther Conditions.

A high-pressure area of considerable intensity is crested over the upper Rocky mountains, with the temperature 10 degrees below zero at Swift Current and Winnipes. An equally intense low pressure area is centered over Utah, forming a steep barometric gradient northward to Calgary and Swift Current. At 7 a.m. snowstorms were prevailing over the Rocky mountain states northward from Colorado. Much cloudy weather, with higher temperatures, prevails over the Chio and lower Mississippi valleys. Conditions are favorable for cloudy weather, with probably rain over this section tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight; Tuesday continued warm.

Weather for Four States. Washington, Dec. 30,—Forecast: Tennessee—Cloudy tonight and Tues-day, probably rain possibly turning to show west portion Tuesday; warmer to-night east portion; colder Tuesday west portion.

portion.
Kentucky—Rain tonight, warmer east portion; Tuesday rain turning to snow, with falling temperature.
Geargia—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably warmer tonight; warmer Tuesday east portion.
Alabama—Probably rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

Temperature for twenty-four hours:
Highest yesterday, 47; lowest last night,
32: mean, 40.
Corresponding date last year: Higheat, 41; lowest, 5; mean, 14.
Normal for this date, 41.
Accumulated excess in mean temper-



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wish for the coming year is that all our friends be happy, healthful and prosperous. If you eat at this restaurant our wish will be fulfilled. Special Victory menu for New Year's Eve. Prompt reservations suggested.

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Watch the Old Year out, the New Year in

-at the-

# Manhattan Cafe



A delicious supper will start the New Year right - an enjoyable way to spend Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st.

# **UNSETTLED WEATHER**

Month. Open. High. Low. Close. Yan. .....\$1.42% \$1.45% \$1.42% \$1.45% May ..... 1.36% 1.37% 1.36% 1.36% Jan. ... .65% .60% .69% .69% .70% .70% .70% .70% .70% .70% Jan. .... 43.87 43.75 43.87 Lard— Jan. ....24.25 24.25 22.90 24.00 May ....24.20 24.42 24.20 24.40 Ribs— Jan. ....25.50 25.57 25.35 25.57 May ....24.00 24.20 24.00 24.20

CHICAGO CASH.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nomina: No. 3 yellow, \$1.60; No. 4 yellow, \$1.50@1.52.

Oats—No. 3 white, 694@70½c; standard, 70½@71½c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.62@1.62½,

Batley—90c@\$1.03,

Timothy—\$8911.

Clover—Nominal,

Lard—\$24.

Ribs—Nominal,

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Ribs—Nominal,

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts,

Lard—Syminal.
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45.000 head; market 5610c higher than
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\$15.15616.585; good piss, \$18.500 Hood.
Cattle—Receipts, \$29.000 head; good
steers, butcher cattle and weighty feedlight stockers and calves steady; beef
cattle, good, \$18.52018.000 head; sales, \$18.000 Hood.
\$12.75; common, \$47.5201.50; veal calves,
good, \$1051.555, \$15.550, bead; fat
lambs and light yearlings, 25c to 50c
higher; sheep steady to higher; lambs,
choice, \$1562.552, \$15.7551.50; veal calves,
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Call money strong; ruling rate, 6. Bank acceptances, 44.

New YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 30.—Raw sugar market steady: centrifugal, 7.28c; refined steady: cut loaf, 10.50c; crushed, 10.25c; mould A, 9.50c; cubes, 9.75c; XXXX powdered, 9.20c; powdered, 9.15c; fine granulated and Diamond A. 9c; confectioners' A, 8.90c; No. 1, 8.55c.

With an aviator in the sidecar.

The proportion of Anzacs, Canadians, Scots, Yanks and Tommies in uniform, parading the streets, grows less daily, while those in civilian clothes seem to increase.

\*\*ROUND THE TICKER\*\*

#### **GOOD DEMAND FOR** JANUARY COTTON

New York, Dec. 30.—There was an active business in the cotton market at the opening today, and prices were firm at an advance of 10 to 30 points. There was a particularly good demand for January from trade sources, with that delivery selling up to 30.45c right after the call, or into high ground for the moment, and 50 points net higher. Wall street and commission houses generally were good buyers of the later months, with March selling at 29c, or 45 points net higher, and there seemed to be a broadening of interest on the firm showing of Liverpool, buillish spot advices and expectations of an improvement in the goods trade after the first of the year. The advance met a good deal of realizing, however, and there were reactions of 20 or 25 points before the end of the first hour.

The reaction extended to 30.10c for January and 28.70c for March during the middle of the morning, or about 30 to 35 points from the early high level. Except for realizing there was little or no pressure against prices, however, and he market was steadler around midday on trading and covering by reports that some of the cancelled yarn contracts were being reinstated.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—The cotton the firm showed the province of the first hour.

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The disposition around the ring is to sell on expectations of small mill takings for last week. Owing to delay in tables, last week's statistics have not yet been made up.

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New Orleans, Dec. 30.—The cotton market opened very firm today, rising 50 to 52 points in the first half hour of business, apparently on its own strength. Realizing in moderate volume came out at the rise.

Realizing of profits on long contracts became general and caused a reaction. At noon the trading months were 4 to 12 points above Saturday's closing level.

Heavy liquidation came on the market and in the trading up to 1 o'clock prices went 31 to 53 points under last week's final quotations.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

OPENING.

New Orleans. Dec. 30.—Cotton futures opened steady, January, 29.65c; March. 28.61c; May, 27.95c; July, 27.30c; October, 24.82c.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

Corn beit forecast is warmer Mon-

ber. 24.82c.

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Ne York, Dec. 30—Cotton futures
opened barely steady. January. 30.35c;
March. 28.80c; May, 27.95c; July, 27.35c;
October 24.75c. NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, Dec. 39.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot, 1,283 bales; to arrive, 35; low mid-dling, 27,25c; middling, 31c; good mid-dling, 32c; receipts, 5,496 bales; stock, 467,478.

#### 'LET TOMMY HAVE YOUR JOB," SLOGAN IN BRITAIN—BACK TO PRE-WAR STATE | E. D.

(By Floyd MacUriff.)

"Let Tommy Have Your Job."

"Are you one of those who took up munition work to help win the war?

"The government asks you now to do your bit by giving up your job to a demobilised soldier or worker."—London Daily Sketch.

London (By Mail.)—(N. 16. A.)—The above appeal, typical of those appearing in the British press. represents one phase of the demobilisation problem in England and how the authorities are trying to mest it. Tens of thousands of women who have been getting good wages in munition factories are being asked to let the returning soldiers have first opportuitive. However, the government is not leaving to chance the welfare of patrictic workers who responded to the country's call. Pending establishment of a government scheme of unemployment insurance, a problem of unemployment insurance, a problem of unemployment insurance, as problem of unemployment insurance, as a problem of the country's call. Pending establishment of a government scheme of unemployment insurance, as problem of the country's call. Pending establishment of a government scheme of unemployment insurance, as problem of the country's call. Pending establishment of a government scheme of unemployment insurance, as problem of the country's call. Pending establishment of a government scheme of unemployment insurance, as problem of the country's call. Pending establishment of a government scheme of unemployment insurance, as problem of the country's call. Pending establishment of a government scheme of unemployment insurance, as problem of the country's call. Pending establishment of a government scheme of unemployment insurance, as problem of the country's call. Pending establishment of a government scheme of unemployment insurance, as problem of the country's call. Pending establishment of a government will be paid. Unemployed men will receive stream and 75 cents for others. Boys from 15 to 18 who are thrown out of work will be paid. Unemployed the paid of the country of the paid of the country of the paid of the co

**LONDON AGAIN WAKENS** 

# FOR MALARIA CONTROL FOR MALARIA CONTROL Dr. Knight's Organization Requested to Take Up important Task. In the annual report which is just off the press issued by Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health service, is a splendid report prepared by Dr. C. P. Knight, telling of the work carried on by the service in this one. The report of Dr. Knight compares favorably with that of the other cantonment zones, and in some cases very much better, especially along the lines of rural sanitation and dairy and public eating places of inspection. The different heads that are theiuded in the report are as follows: Mainria control, rural sanitation control, control of milk, control of food supplies, medical inspection of schools, public health nursing, laboratory, control of communicable disease, control of veneral disease and general sanitation. Dr. Knight has also received a letter from the department at Washington requesting that he take up the subject of malaria control with the city officials as well as the local civic organizations in Chattanooga and urge them to make appropriations for the control of malaria. In this letter the fact is brought out that the control of malaria in a city is one of the leading steps to extending attractions for new industries coming to the south. This program has already been taken up by Memphis and Nashville and is being conducted in a most successful way, according to the reports. In discussing this subject, Dr. Knight

Closed all of New Year's

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One Bottle Was Sufficient for

Day.

FROM DROWSY STATE BLACK SHADES REMOVED

FROM ARC-LAMPS.

War Protection Around Coronation Chair Removed-Shop Windows Opened.

London, Dec. 1.—(By mail.)—(I. N. S.)—While the peace business is being wound up, the outward appearances of war in London are rapidly vanishing. The city, which slumped into somewhat of a drowsy state during the four years of strife, is sprucing up. Black shades and paint have been expected from the are lamps and the

#### "'ROUND THE TICKER"

Price Fixing by Industries After Jan. 1
Will Be Discountenanced.
Washington, Dec. 30.—Concerted price
fixing by any industry after the government ceases to exercise price control Jan. 1 will be regarded by the department of justice as in restraint of
free co-operation, it was said today.
The explanation was made in reply to
questions as to what happens to wartime price fixing when the war industries board ceases to function at midnight tomorrow. New Orleans, Dec. 30.—There is nothing new to account for the advance. The market is simply better on its own strength.

Central Market House

SECRETARY'S WIFE ILL
Washington, Dec. 80.—Mrs. William B.
Wilson, wife of the accretary of labor, 's
dangerousiv ill at the Wilson home here. Mrs.
Wilson suffered a stroke of anoplexy about a
month ago, but a week ago she seemed to be
regaining health. Now, however, she has suffered a relapse, and her condition is causing
grave concern.

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La Salle street complains that food leaders favor producers and hang a heavy burden on United States consumers.

The language of the National Building company. Assistant Secretary of Labor L. F. Frost and Roger W. Rabson, director of information and education department, left for Boston last night to speak in Secretary Wilson's stead.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE CITY

Russian Reds Capture Capital of Lithuania.

London, Dec. 30.—Vina has been conducted by bolshevist forces, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Mail, quoting Petrograd

RECOMMENDED FOR Mrs. Bowers, of Ooltewah,

sible.

Corn belt forecast is warmer Monday, to be followed by rain or snow
and a cold wave.

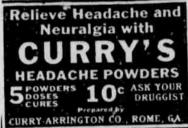
#### MILITARY FRONT

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#### BACK ON THE JOB Stratton Conducting Southers

Railway Department. The industrial bureau of the Southern railroad, which was in existence before the government took over the operation

It is now known as the development service, and E. D. Stratton remains agent for the service in Chattanooga. J. C. Williams, with the title of manager of the development service for the system has headquarters at Washington and is conducting the work of reorgan-izing and strengthening the develop-ment work along the Southern. Under instructions from the United



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and in blood and nerve troubles, anemia, paleness, nervous weakness and the exhausting worry and anxiety over the world war.

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States railroad administration, the solicitation of farm settlers and industries for locations along the Southern reliroad lines has been suspended since the government took over the operation of the lines. However, it has been ruled recently that while solicitation by advertising or in any other way is not permitted, the railroads may answer inquirtes and give information as to opportunities for farm settlers and industries along their lines when requested to do so. This is now being done by Mr. Stratton from his local office in the James building and from the main

headquarters in Washington, Williama. Has Used Champeriain's Cough
Remedy for Fifteen Years.

"We have used Chamberiais
Cough Remedy in our family duri
the past fifteen years. I have take it myself and have given it to the children for coughs and colds, as have found it to be a quie keure for these complaints," writes Mrs. William C. Profit, Pana, Ill.—(Adv.)



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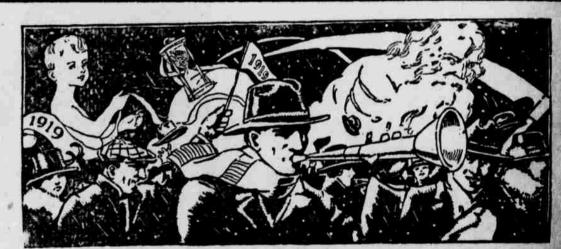
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NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE

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Union Station Dining Room